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### APPLICANTS INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

Applicant provides herewith the following Interview Summary to be made of  
record in the above-identified case:

Participants: Shawn An and Stephen J. LeBlanc

Date of Interview:

Interview Type: Telephonic

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Not Applicable

Agreement: Not Applicable

Claims discussed: 1 and 33

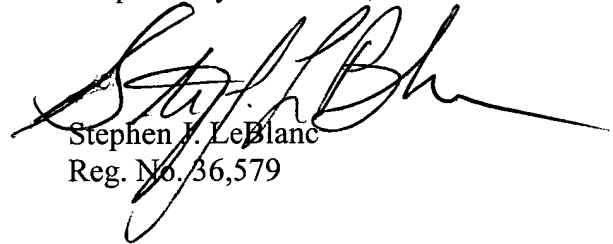
Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached,  
or any other comments: We have discussed differences between the Applicant's  
invention relative to the cited prior art references. At this time, Applicant's  
representative suggested a proposed amendment, which may overcome the cited prior  
art references.

Applicants are providing this Applicants' Interview Summary in response to the Interview Summary mailed June 7, 2005. As such, Applicants are responding within the ONE MONTH provided by the Interview Summary. A response to the Office Action will be provided in a separate document.

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